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REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication, and its enclosed Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply"), mailed July 29, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a marked-up version of the amended specification indicating the amendments made herein. Also submitted herewith is (i) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for one month, from August 29, 2002 to and including September 29, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (ii) a copy of the Notice to Comply.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs to recite as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 1 to recite as follows:

In the peptides of the invention, the amino acids corresponding to CD4 amino acid residues 317-323 (SEQ ID NO:5) may be substituted as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 4 to recite as follows:

In the peptides of the invention, the amino acids corresponding to CD4 amino acid residues 346-353 (SEQ ID NO:6) may be substituted as follows:

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